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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1040(c)**

Sir:

I, as the undersigned attorney, respectfully request for myself and for Hector J. Ribera (Reg. No. 54,397) and for all patent practitioners associated with Customer No. 00758 on whose behalf I am authorized to act, to withdraw from all further responsibility in the subject application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

The response filed herewith in the subject application is prepared by the undersigned attorney without instruction or correspondence received from the inventor concerning the response, and is filed with a petition for extension of time enclosed herewith without payment of fees therefor that are submitted to remain the obligation of the inventor.

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The bases for this request for withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 are because, by the inventor's failure or refusal to communicate his instructions to the undersigned attorney for responding to the outstanding official action, it has become unreasonably difficult for the undersigned attorney to advance the prosecution of the subject application effectively. In addition, the inventor has failed to pay several invoices issued to him on his open account for fees and expenses previously incurred on this and related international applications, which account remains delinquent for over one year.

The subject application is due for a response to the outstanding official action within the shortened period set for response, plus one-month extension, not

later than April 7, 2006. Therefore, time remaining to the statutory deadline is in excess of two months.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client under cover letter giving due notice, and a copy of such letter to the client is also attached.

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

The undersigned attorney requests withdrawal of himself and of all attorneys listed below on whose behalf the undersigned is authorized to sign:

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Respectfully submitted,

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